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SENATE BILL 493

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; CREATING SPECIAL REGISTRATION
PLATES FOR THE NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION;
ESTABLISHING A FEE; AMENDING AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA
1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 is enacted to
read:

"66-3-424. [NEW MATERIAL] SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES--
NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION. --

A. The division shall establish and issue special
New Mexico high school rodeo association registration plates in
accordance with the provisions of this section and shall
promulgate procedures for application for and issuance of the
plates.

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1 B. The owner of a motor vehicle may apply for the
2 issuance of a special New Mexico high school rodeo association
3 registration plate pursuant to the procedures of the division.
4 The owner shall pay a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for
5 initial issuance and the same fee for each subsequent year in
6 which he wishes to retain and renew his special plate. The fee
7 is in addition to regular applicable motor vehicle registration
8 fees.

9 C. The revenue from issuance of special New Mexico
10 high school rodeo association registration plates shall be
11 distributed as follows:

12 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected
13 for each registration plate shall be retained by the division
14 in fiscal years 2004 and 2005 and is appropriated to the
15 division for the manufacture and issuance of the registration
16 plates. Thereafter, that amount of each fee shall be paid to
17 the state treasurer for credit to the motor vehicle suspense
18 fund for distribution in accordance with Section 66-6-23 NMSA
19 1978; and

20 (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the fee
21 collected for each registration plate shall be distributed to
22 the New Mexico high school rodeo association to be used in its
23 scholarship program "

24 Section 2. Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
25 Chapter 35, Section 358, as amended) is amended to read:

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1 "66-6-23. DISPOSITION OF FEES. --

2 A. After the necessary disbursements for refunds
3 and other purposes have been made, the money remaining in the
4 motor vehicle suspense fund, except for remittances received
5 within the previous two months that are unidentified as to
6 source or disposition, shall be distributed as follows:

7 (1) to each municipality, county or fee agent
8 operating a motor vehicle field office:

9 (a) an amount equal to six dollars
10 (\$6.00) per driver's license and three dollars (\$3.00) per
11 identification card or motor vehicle or motorboat registration
12 or title transaction performed; and

13 (b) for each such agent determined by
14 the secretary pursuant to Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978 to have
15 performed ten thousand or more transactions in the preceding
16 fiscal year, other than a class A county with a population
17 exceeding three hundred thousand or any municipality with a
18 population exceeding three hundred thousand that has been
19 designated as an agent pursuant to Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA 1978,
20 an amount equal to one dollar (\$1.00) in addition to the amount
21 distributed pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this paragraph for
22 each driver's license, identification card, motor vehicle
23 registration, motorboat registration or title transaction
24 performed;

25 (2) to each municipality or county, other than

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1 a class A county with a population exceeding three hundred
2 thousand or a municipality with a population exceeding three
3 hundred thousand designated as an agent pursuant to Section
4 66-2-14.1 NMSA 1978, operating a motor vehicle field office, an
5 amount equal to fifty cents (\$.50) for each administrative
6 service fee remitted by that county or municipality to the
7 department pursuant to the provisions of Subsection A of
8 Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978;

9 (3) to the state road fund:

10 (a) an amount equal to the fees
11 collected pursuant to Section 66-7-413.4 NMSA 1978;

12 (b) an amount equal to the fee collected
13 pursuant to Section 66-3-417 NMSA 1978;

14 (c) the remainder of each driver's
15 license fee collected by the department employees from an
16 applicant to whom a license is granted after deducting from the
17 driver's license fee the amount of the distribution authorized
18 in Paragraph (1) of this subsection with respect to that
19 collected driver's license fee; and

20 (d) an amount equal to fifty percent of
21 the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-19 NMSA 1978;

22 (4) to the local governments road fund, the
23 amount of the fees collected pursuant to Subsection B of
24 Section 66-5-33.1 NMSA 1978 and the remainder of the fees
25 collected pursuant to Subsection A of Section 66-5-408 NMSA

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1 1978;

2 (5) to the department:

3 (a) any amounts reimbursed to the
4 department pursuant to Subsection C of Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA
5 1978;

6 (b) an amount equal to two dollars
7 (\$2.00) of each motorcycle registration fee collected pursuant
8 to Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

9 (c) an amount equal to the fees provided
10 for in Subsection D of Section 66-2-7 NMSA 1978, Subsection E
11 of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978, Subsections J and K of Section
12 66-3-6 NMSA 1978 other than the administrative fee, Subsection
13 C of Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978, Subsection C of Section
14 66-5-44 NMSA 1978 and Subsection B of Section 66-5-408 NMSA
15 1978;

16 (d) the amounts due to the department
17 pursuant to Paragraph (1) of Subsection E of Section 66-3-419
18 NMSA 1978, Subsection E of Section 66-3-422 NMSA 1978 and
19 Subsection E of Section 66-3-423 NMSA 1978; and

20 (e) an amount equal to the registration
21 fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-6.1 NMSA 1978 for the
22 purposes of enforcing the provisions of the Mandatory Financial
23 Responsibility Act and for creating and maintaining a
24 multilanguage noncommercial driver's license testing program;

25 (6) to each New Mexico institution of higher

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1 education, an amount equal to that part of the fees distributed
2 pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of Section 66-3-416
3 NMSA 1978 proportionate to the number of special registration
4 plates issued in the name of the institution to all such
5 special registration plates issued in the name of all
6 institutions;

7 (7) to the armed forces veterans license fund,
8 the amount to be distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of
9 Subsection E of Section 66-3-419 NMSA 1978;

10 (8) to the children's trust fund, the amount
11 to be distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of
12 Section 66-3-420 NMSA 1978;

13 (9) to the state highway and transportation
14 department, an amount equal to the fees collected pursuant to
15 Section 66-5-35 NMSA 1978;

16 (10) to the state equalization guarantee
17 distribution made annually pursuant to the general
18 appropriation act, an amount equal to one hundred percent of
19 the driver safety fee collected pursuant to Subsection D of
20 Section 66-5-44 NMSA 1978;

21 (11) to the motorcycle training fund, two
22 dollars (\$2.00) of each motorcycle registration fee collected
23 pursuant to Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

24 (12) to the highway infrastructure fund, all
25 tire recycling fees collected pursuant to the provisions of

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1 Sections 66-6-1, 66-6-2, 66-6-4, 66-6-5 and 66-6-8 NMSA 1978;

2 (13) to each county, an amount equal to fifty
3 percent of the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-19 NMSA
4 1978 multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the
5 total mileage of public roads maintained by the county and the
6 denominator of which is the total mileage of public roads
7 maintained by all counties in the state; and

8 (14) to the litter control and beautification
9 fund, an amount equal to the fees collected pursuant to Section
10 66-6-6.2 NMSA 1978.

11 B. The balance, exclusive of unidentified
12 remittances, shall be distributed in accordance with
13 Section 66-6-23.1 NMSA 1978.

14 C. If any of the paragraphs, subsections or
15 sections referred to in Subsection A of this section are
16 recompiled or otherwise re-designated without a corresponding
17 change to Subsection A of this section, the reference in
18 Subsection A of this section shall be construed to be the
19 recompiled or re-designated paragraph, subsection or section."

20 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
21 provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.